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## LE JARDIN EXTRAORDINAIRE

(The extraordinary garden) François Bauer

05.05 - 06.07.2024

**Opening** Sunday 05.05.2024 1 – 7PM

**Opening hours** Thursday - Saturday 1 – 6PM La peau de l'ours presents *Le jardin extraordianire*, a solo exhibition by ceramist François Bauer.

The exhibition will explore the relationship between drawing and design, between image and object. Bauer's pieces are assemblages of planes and surfaces which, once combined, become new supports where the artist brings together line and colour.

The artist will call on a field of plastic research closely linked to the history of art and the image.



Le fils - Earthenware, Engobes, Oxides, Lead-free glazes - 49x13x9cm - 2023



Antique Bauhaus - Earthenware, Engobes, Oxides, Lead-free glazes - 49x13x9cm - 2023





e dodu - Faïence Engoles Oxydes Emaux sans plomb - 32x22x11cm - 2023



## François Bauer - Ceramist

François Bauer (1987) lives and works in Strasbourg. After studying graphic and object design, he started practicing ceramics in 2017. Drawing, color and collage are central to his practice.

## LA PEAU DE L'OURS

La peau de l'ours is a contemporary art gallery founded in 2017 by Thomas Ghaye and located on the upper side of Brussels. In 2022, Antwerp collector and gallerist Elie Schönfeld joined the gallery as partner.

Since its creation, the gallery has devoted a significant part of its programme to contemporary ceramics. With eight exhibitions devoted to contemporary ceramics over the last two years, the gallery supports the development and production if its six represented ceramic.

Specialising in emerging artists, the gallery is continuing to develop by strengthening its presence on the international scene, especially through participation in contemporary art fairs.



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